RESOLUTION NO. 2002-232

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE LODI AIR DUCT TESTING & ATTIC INSULATION REBATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the state has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, this project is the fourth in a series of projects specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers. The Lodi Residential Air Duct Testing & Attic Insulation Rebate Project will provide up to \$375.00 in rebates for increasing attic insulation (to an R-38 energy standard), and/or repairing leaky air ducts; and

WHEREAS, a new element of this program will be a \$25.00 rebate towards the purchase and installation of a programmable thermostat (one per customer service address); and

WHEREAS, a residential customer can trim, on average, 10% off their annual energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, other specifics or guidelines of the project include:

- Must be a City of Lodi Electric Utility customer;
- One rebate per customer service address; and
- Total rebate amounts up to \$175.00 for air duct repair, up to \$175.00 for additional attic insulation, and \$25.00 for a programmable thermostat (maximum rebate per customer service address is \$375.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 to fund the Lodi Residential Air Duct Testing & Attic Insulation Rebate Project, specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this project shall be extended until the funds are exhausted.

Dated: November 20, 2002

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-232 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 20, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and

Mayor Pennino

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk